IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) A communication method for a communication system including a base station and a terminal, the terminal transmitting a data as a new data to the base station, and upon receiving an NAK signal indicating a reception failure from the base station as a response to the transmission of the new data, transmitting the data as a retransmission data to the base station, the communication method comprising:

a first step

for the base station to transmit information on a value of a resource for data transmission that is used for a communication between the base station and the terminal;

a second step

for the terminal to receive, from the base station, information on the value of the resource for data transmission;

a third step

for the terminal to transmit a <u>plurality of data packets as the</u> new data to the base station based on the value of the resource for data transmission; and a fourth step

data packet from the plurality of data packets to the base station without sending a transmission request to the base station for a resource to transmit the retransmission data, in case the new data is transmitted to the base station at the third step and autonomously retransmit the data packet upon reception of the NAK signal is received

from the base station as a response to the new data indicating transmission failure of the data packet in the third step.

11. (Currently Amended) A communication system, comprising:

a base station; and

a terminal that transmits a data as a new data to the base station, and upon receiving an NAK signal indicating a reception failure from the base station as a response to the transmission of the new data, transmits the data as a retransmission data to the base station, wherein

the base station includes

a first unit to transmit information on a value of a resource for data transmission that is used for a communication between the base station and the terminal,

the terminal includes

a second unit that receives, from the base station, information on the value of the resource for data transmission;

a third unit that transmits a <u>plurality of data packets as the</u> new data to the base station based on the value of the resource for data transmission; and

a fourth unit that autonomously transmits a retransmission data retransmits a data packet from the plurality of data packets to the base station without sending a transmission request to the base station for a resource to transmit the retransmission data, in case the new data is transmitted to the base station by the third unit and autonomously retransmit the data packet upon reception of the NAK signal is received from the base station as a response to the new data indicating transmission failure of the data packet by the third unit.

12. (Currently Amended) A communication method for a terminal that builds a communication system with a base station, the terminal transmitting a data as a new data to the base station, and upon receiving an NAK signal indicating a reception failure from the base station as a response to the transmission of the new data, transmitting the data as a retransmission data to the base station, the communication method comprising:

a first step for receiving, from the base station, information on a value of a resource for data transmission that is used for a communication between the base station and the terminal;

a second step for transmitting <u>a plurality of data packets as</u> the new data to the base station based on the value of the resource for data transmission; and

a third step for autonomously transmitting a retransmission data retransmitting a data packet from the plurality of data packets to the base station without sending a transmission request to the base station for a resource to transmit the retransmission data, in case the new data is transmitted to the base station at the second step and autonomously retransmit the data packet upon reception of the NAK signal is received from the base station as a response to the new data indicating transmission failure of the data packet in the second step.

13. (Currently Amended) A terminal that builds a communication system with a base station, the terminal transmitting a data as a new data to the base station, and upon receiving an NAK signal indicating a reception failure from the base station as a response to the transmission of the new data, transmitting the data as a retransmission data to the base station, the terminal comprising:

a first unit that receives, from the base station, information on a value of a resource for data transmission that is used for a communication between the base station and the terminal;

a second unit that transmits a <u>plurality of data packets as the</u> new data to the base station based on the value of the resource for data transmission; and

a third unit that autonomously transmits a retransmission data retransmits a data

packet from the plurality of data packets to the base station without sending a transmission

request to the base station for a resource to transmit the retransmission data, in case the new

data is transmitted to the base station by the second unit and autonomously retransmit the

data packet upon reception of the NAK signal is received from the base station as a response

to the new data indicating transmission failure of the data packet by the second unit.

- 14. (Currently Amended) The communication method according to claim 10, wherein in the fourth step the retransmission data packet is transmitted autonomously retransmitted after a predetermined time defined between the terminal and the base station has elapsed since reception of the NAK signal.
- 15. (Currently Amended) The communication method according to claim 10, wherein in the fourth step the retransmission the data packet is transmitted autonomously retransmitted at a coding rate lower than an initial coding rate used in the third step.
- 16. (Currently Amended) The communication system according to claim 11, wherein the base station further includes a scheduling unit configured to estimate a transmission time zone for retransmission the data packet transmitted autonomously retransmitted by the terminal, and

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the first unit transmits information on the value of the resource for data transmission

to another terminal that requests resource assignment from the base station, the information

on the value of the resource for data transmission incorporating the estimated transmission

time zone estimated by the scheduling unit.

17. (Currently Amended) The terminal according to claim 13, wherein the third unit

transmits the retransmission autonomously retransmits the data packet to the base station after

a predetermined time has elapsed since the NAK signal is received, the predetermined time

defined between the terminal and the base station.

18. (Currently Amended) The terminal according to claim 13, wherein the third unit

transmits the retransmission autonomously retransmits the data packet to the base station at a

coding rate lower than an initial coding rate used by the second unit.

19. (Currently Amended) The communication method according to claim 14, further

comprising:

a fifth step for the base station to estimate a transmission time zone for the

retransmission-the data transmitted packet autonomously retransmitted in the fourth step; and

a sixth step for the base station to transmit information on the value of the resource for

data transmission to another terminal that requests resource assignment from the base station,

the information on the value of the resource for data transmission incorporating the estimated

transmission time zone.

- 20. (Previously Presented) The communication method according to claim 10, wherein the resource represents a transmission permitted time during which data can be transmitted from the terminal to the base station.
- 21. (Previously Presented) The communication method according to claim 10, wherein the resource represents a maximum number of bits which is permitted for the terminal to transmit to the base station.
- 22. (Previously Presented) The communication method according to claim 10, wherein the resource represents a transmission rate at which data is transmitted from the terminal to the base station.
- 23. (Previously Presented) The communication method according to claim 11, wherein the resource represents a transmission permitted time during which data can be transmitted from the terminal to the base station.
- 24. (Previously Presented) The communication method according to claim 11, wherein the resource represents a maximum number of bits which is permitted for the terminal to transmit to the base station.
- 25. (Previously Presented) The communication method according to claim 11, wherein the resource represents a transmission rate at which is transmitted from the terminal to the base station.

- 26. (Previously Presented) The communication method according to claim 12, wherein the resource represents a transmission permitted time during which data can be transmitted from the terminal to the base station.
- 27. (Previously Presented) The communication method according to claim 12, wherein the resource represents a maximum number of bits which is permitted for the terminal to transmit to the base station.
- 28. (Previously Presented) The communication method according to claim 12, wherein the resource represents a transmission rate at which data is transmitted from the terminal to the base station.
- 29. (Previously Presented) The terminal according to claim 13, wherein the resource represents a transmission permitted time during which data can be transmitted from the terminal to the base station.
- 30. (Previously Presented) The terminal according to claim 13, wherein the resource represents a maximum number of bits which is permitted for the terminal to transmit to the base station.
- 31. (Previously Presented) The terminal according to claim 13, wherein the resource represents a transmission rate at which data is transmitted from the terminal to the base station.